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The information disclosure statement submitted on 12/27/99 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowability on 10/6/99. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the petition is granted and the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

The document listed on form PTO-1449 had been considered, and an initialed copy of form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

The formal drawings filed 1/13/00 have been objected to by the Draftsperson. See enclosed Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review.

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